

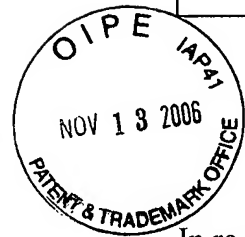
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated August 7, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), for which a response was initially due on September 7, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.